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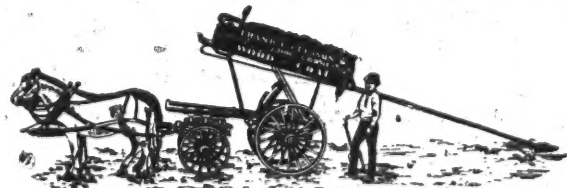
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsman*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsman*.

Odd Fellows entertainment and dance tonight.

Miss Dorothy Logan, Punchard '03, is teaching at South Deerfield.

Joseph Gill is seriously ill with diphtheria at his home on Marland street.

The Y. M. C. T. A. are planning to hold a concert and dance in the Town hall on Feb. 12.

Many local firemen attended the dance of the Lawrence fire ladders which was held last evening.

Lewis Paine has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harris in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paine were called to Eastham on Monday by the sudden illness of the former's mother.

Many Andover stockholders attended the meeting of the Arlington Co-op Association which was held in Lawrence last night.

Miss Sarah Pratt has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her studies after spending a few weeks with her parents in town.

The annual meeting of the Free church parish will be held in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.45. A full attendance is desired.

The reflection of the fire in the store of O'Donnell & Gilbride of Lowell which occurred on Tuesday night was plainly visible in Andover.

Lewellyn D. Pomeroy has re-entered the employ of the Lawrence General Electric Supply company, having recovered from his severe illness.

John Lawton was installed as a member of the visiting committee of William B. Gale lodge, K. of P., at their meeting in Lawrence on Monday evening.

T. Dennis Thomson, Dr. J. R. Fuller and Ezra L. Abbott attended the archdeaconry convention which was held in Grace church, Cambridge, yesterday morning.

The good work of the Andover Guild still goes on. During the past cold spell four needy families were supplied with necessities and several other needy ones were looked after.

The auction which was advertised to take place at the J. B. Abbott farm in Scotland district, on Saturday, Jan. 2, and which could not be held on account of the severe storm, has been postponed indefinitely.

Signs designating the names of the streets have been placed at the corners of the different thoroughfares. These signs are very attractive, being handsomely painted with gilt letters on a black background.

On Monday evening St. Matthews lodge A. F. & A. M. held a special communication when the third apprentice degree was worked. The Raymond Male quartette sang during the work and refreshments were served.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Andover Savings Bank which was held on Tuesday afternoon, T. Frank Pratt was elected 1st assistant treasurer and Miss Florence Kimball 2nd assistant treasurer. Mr. Pratt, who has been connected with the Old Boston National Bank in Boston, will take up his new duties on February 1.

Rev. Frederic Palmer was in Providence, R. I., this week, attending the conference on the Gospel of St. John which was held in the Grace Episcopal church of that city. Mr. Palmer gave an address at the morning session of Wednesday on the subject, "The Personal Equation in the Gospel of St. John."

The following guests have registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: G. Townsman, New Haven, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Wakefield; Mayme Blair, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Margaret B. Winslow, Boston; N. G. Simpson, N. Y.; Miss Mary E. Hollis, Boston; M. Otazava N. Y.; William B. Cist, Cleveland, Ohio.

For the past few Saturdays the attendance at the Guild kitchen garden has been rather small, owing to the stormy weather. The work however has been very encouraging and is greatly appreciated by all who attend. There is still a vacancy in the class which may be filled by any young lady who will apply at the Guild house not later than tomorrow afternoon.

At a session of police court which was held before Judge Poor yesterday afternoon—James Dunn of North Andover was fined \$10 for setting fires in cards in the tow preparing room at Smith & Dove's factory. Young Dunn admitted that he was the culprit and that he had set several of the numerous fires in that room of late, by throwing matches into the machine while in motion. District Fire Marshall Casey was called upon to investigate with the above result.

The postal cards which were sent as receipts for the annual due of 50 cents, will serve as tickets of admission to the supper given to the Punchard Alumni on Friday evening, January 22. This fact was mentioned in the printed circulars and also in last week's *Townsman* but seems to have escaped the notice of many. Save your receipts. If any one has sent fifty cents and has not received a receipt, will he please notify Mr. Shearer?

Albert May has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Bertha C. Coutts spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith left town today for Hobkirk Inn, Camden, South Carolina.

The Union baseball club will hold a dance in the Town hall on February 5. Thomas' orchestra will play for dancing.

Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy had a large force of men clearing away the snow in the square the first part of the week.

During the rest of the winter the second service at Christ church will be held, not in the chapel, but in the church.

Prof. LeFebvre of Lawrence, opened his dancing class for beginners in Pilgrim hall on Monday evening, with a good attendance.

At the annual meeting of the Arlington National bank which was held in Lawrence on Monday, Hon. William S. Knox was re-elected president.

Frank T. Carlton, manager of the Tyer Rubber Company office, attended the banquet of the rubber manufacturers, in New York city, Thursday evening.

A reception will be held by the Abbott Academy Alumnae association and the Abbott Academy club at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, February 6.

District Fire Marshall Casey has been conducting an investigation at Smith & Dove's mills relative to the fires which have occurred recently in the cards in the carding room.

The Misses Charlotte Holt and Jeanne David have gone to Milford, N. H., to resume teaching in the public schools, having spent the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Ira B. Hill, who recently purchased the fish business in Methuen, is to remove at once to that town and will occupy a tenement in the James Morse house on Hampshire street.

The P. A. Basketball team will play the University of Vermont tomorrow afternoon in the Borden gymnasium at 3.30. The visitors have a strong team this year and a good game is expected.

At a session of probate court held by Judge Harmon in the Lawrence court house on Monday morning, administration was granted upon the will of the late Patrick Burke, Eliza Burke, administratrix.

This evening the Odd Fellows will hold their entertainment and dance in their hall in the Musgrove building. The Marshall family will furnish the entertainment and Thomas' orchestra will play for dancing.

Robert Haskell met with a very painful accident while chopping in the woods last Friday afternoon. For some unaccountable reason his axe slipped, bringing it down on his foot which was badly cut. The wound was dressed by Dr. Abbott but it will take some time for the injured foot to heal.

On Monday evening the Lawrence Dental club held its bi-monthly meeting at the rooms of Dr. M. A. Dignam. An interesting paper on "Specially Prepared Gold for Filling Teeth," was read by Dr. A. E. Hulme of this town. A general discussion followed. Dr. William Caffey and Dr. H. F. Holt, also of Andover, gave special clinics, the patient and work respectively being exhibited.

January 17 is the anniversary of the founding of the McAll mission in France. It has, for several years, been the custom to make this anniversary a Day of Prayer for the mission, and the American auxiliaries have very generally observed it. This year, as the date falls upon Sunday, and as the Andover auxiliary has had so recently the visit and lecture of M. Merle d'Aubigné, no special meeting will be held upon January 17, but it is hoped that the date will be kept in remembrance and that many will pray for the continued success of evangelical and social work in France as it is carried on by the McAll mission.

A public entertainment and dance is being planned by the U. O. P. F. to be held in Pilgrim hall on Friday, February 5. Admission will be by ticket.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., and Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, will hold a joint installation in Workman hall on Wednesday evening, January 27.

The annual election of officers and supper of the South church parish will be held this evening. The reports of officers for the past year will be read and other important business will be transacted.

Erwin C. Pike who has been in Rutland, Vermont, for the last few months for his health, has returned to Andover. The vacation has proved very beneficial to Mr. Pike and he has nearly recovered his strength.

Misses Alice McTernan and Nora Hodnett participated in a basket ball game between Cannon's commercial college and the T. P. team of Woburn last Saturday afternoon. The game was won by the former team of which the young ladies are members.

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association will be held Thursday, January 21, at 7.30 p. m., at the School committee room, Town hall. All interested in the Indian Ridge reservation are cordially invited to be present.

Burns anniversary will be observed this year in the Abbott Village hall when a concert and dance will be given by the Burns club. The affair will be held on the evening of January 29. The admission will be 20 cents.

A waiting station has been erected at Wilson's corner for the accommodation of passengers who change here from the Salem line to Andover and vice versa. The station will be heated and will be made comfortable so far as is possible.

Rev. A. S. Chase, cousin of two of Andover's prominent business men, O. P. and H. F. Chase, died at his home in Middletown, Conn., on Dec. 22. Mr. Chase was born in Perkinsville, Vt., on January 28, 1845. He attended the Andover Theological Seminary for three years.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week: Trustees of Phillips Academy to Edward H. Williams, Jr., \$1.00; William K. Barrett to John M. Johnson, \$1.00; William S. Knox to John J. Sweeney, \$1.00; John J. Sweeney to Helen B. Knox \$1.00.

A class in what is known as illustrated music study has been formed by Miss Torrey. Anyone wishing to know more about this course, adapted to beginners of all ages, can do so upon inquiry at 4 Florence street, Thursday afternoons, between 3 and 3.30 o'clock, during the next few weeks.

In chapel at Phillips Academy this morning, Principal A. E. Stearns gave a notice that a prominent alumnus had offered two substantial prizes of \$30 and \$20 respectively for the best original essays to be read at commencement. These prizes are open for competition to the whole school.

County Treasurer David I. Robinson of Gloucester, qualified at Salem on Monday. Former treasurer, E. Kendall Jenkins of this town severs his connection with the office this week. Miss Mabel Vinton also of this town, will be retained as assistant treasurer.

The committee of 15 met to organize on Tuesday evening in the School committee room in the Town hall. Arthur Bliss was elected chairman and B. Rogers clerk. The committee will meet again on Monday in the same room to consider the appropriations and expenditures of the town. The meeting will be called to order at 7.45.

A number of Andover ladies will take part in the Festival of Nations which is to be held in the Lawrence City hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The local ladies who are on the committee for the Colonial table are: Mrs. George Merrill, Mrs. Matthew McCurdy, Mrs. David Middleton and Mrs. John N. Cole. The following local ladies will also assist on the candy table: Miss Annie Smart and Miss Alice M. Bell.

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Sometimes, despite their care, a foolish little crawfish will bore his way through the packed dirt of the levee and out into the eager, lapping flood.

All the river wants is an opening—a foothold. Into the tiny orifice the water rushes, scratching and tearing at the sides—pushing, shoving, crowding.

In an hour the opening has become as large as a man's body.

In two hours it has become a canal. There is a roar; the levee crumbles away like pie crust, and a great flood of water rushes down upon the villages, carrying ruin and destruction before it.

A cold is very like the crawfish.

It bores a little hole through Nature's defenses and opens the way to congestion of the mucous membranes—perhaps of the nose and throat; possibly of the stomach, liver or kidneys; but among women, almost invariably congestion of the membranes of the pelvic organs.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School to follow.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Herbert G. Lincoln of Andover.
3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
7:00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor.

Sunday School to follow.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

January 7, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody.

Miss Nellie Turner has been quite ill at her home on Dale street.

Mrs. Kate Mears has been quite ill at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. William Welch of Andover spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Josie Mates of Lawrence spent Monday with friends in the Village.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Owen F. Caffrey has reopened his pool room in connection with his barber shop.

Marcia Matthews has been quite ill with tonsillitis at her home on Centre street.

The Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss M. Louise Hammond.

Miss Mamie Costello of North Andover was the guest Sunday of Miss Kate Joyce.

Thomas Matchmaker of Lawrence spent Monday with friends in the Village.

Charles Maxwell, postmaster of North Billerica, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

John Wood of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Annie Wood.

The Initial club will hold a Valentine party in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, February 13.

Lawrence J. Ryan of Nashua, N. H., was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

At a meeting of the Congregational church held Thursday evening, William Shaw was elected a delegate to attend the installation of Rev. Edwin R. Smith of the Pentucket church of Lowell.

Rev. Herbert G. Lincoln of Andover will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the local Christian Endeavor society held in the church vestry last Tuesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing term: President, Daniel H. Poor; vice-president, Miss Alice McIntyre; secretary, Miss Isabel Miller; treasurer, Miss Sadie M. Steed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; organist, Miss Adele Matthews; assistant organist, Miss Isabel Miller. Committees—Welcome, Mrs. J. H. Smith; Watch, Miss Anna S. Davies; prayer meeting, Herbert Clark; social, William Shaw; missionary and temperance, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland; Junior, Miss Adele Matthews; flower, Mrs. Mary Herrick; music, Joseph Storr; intervisitation, Irving Shaw. After the business meeting a good social hour was enjoyed by all.

Report of Bradlee School.

The following is a list of pupils of the Bradlee school, who, since the opening of the school year in September 1903, have been neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed:

Grade IX—S. Timmie Haggerty.
Grade VIII—Annabelle A. Steed, Josephine M. Lane, Mollie P. Donovan.
Grade VII—Marcia Matthews.
Grade VI—Florence Evans.
Grade IV—John Brown.
Grade III—Peter Cashan.
Many others have been absent but one half day, or have been tardy or dismissed but once during the sixteen weeks.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 112.

Samuel Valpey.

Of the children of Abraham Valpey and Elizabeth Abbott of Salem, one boy was delicate and so Samuel Stevens Valpey was sent here to be raised by his aunt Dorcas, who was the second wife of Jonathan Abbott on the old Stephen David Abbott farm. Samuel was born 1795, and he left a little sister behind in Salem, born 1806, whom he must have tenderly loved. Years later when this mature and pious young girl died at the age of 13, so great was the interest shown in a letter of hers written to her cousin, the late Mrs. Samuel Gray of Andover, then very young, that her brother Samuel had printed copies made and generally distributed. Although a member of the English communion, the Valpeys of the Phillips Abbot line had a very Orthodox way of expressing their faith, and I have had more than one copy of this precious effort of the dying girl to arouse serious thought in the cousin's heart, shown to me by people of widely separated creed.

Samuel must have been a lonesome boy on the farm, for all the older children of his aunt's husband had roamed far to Maine and Canada, too far for home visits, and Captain Stephen and his sister Dorcas, wife of Joseph Sibley in Salem, and Phebe, wife of Joshua Ballard just started in life, left the farm quite clear of children near his age.

I can recall no old men who were comrades of Samuel, but he must have been a "jolly good fellow" for he belonged to the drum corps and beat the base drum, and later was Captain of the militia. Upon the farm, Jonathan and the elder cousin Capt. Stephen Abbott carried on the business of slaughtering, often undertaken by some farmer for the whole neighborhood. The first amateur cart driver is said to have been a Holt neighbor, who dressed two calves and started out to sell them, but dropped the portion he could not dispose of down into Pine Hole on Prospect Hill, before daring to appear before "the folks." Levi Davis drove the first butcher's cart about town for the convenience of small consumers in 1805, when Samuel was 10 years old, and no doubt the familiar scenes of slaughter and butchery, and the attractive cart, early led this descendant of sailors to take up this trade, which his descendants have carried to a fine perfection by all we hear both in and outside of Andover. Stephen's wife Hannah Russell and old Aunt Dorcas, the wisdom of witches in her traditions, helped form the tastes and character of this boy sent to us, and his business craft from the same stock that made the Phillips successful, with the high Abbott standards of duty to the neighbor, made him ready for a business career here in a new venture, and with him was a partner whose good nature and ability were manifest in the long years they worked together. Joseph Richardson of Billerica, then a young man (whose pedigree will be taken up at some future time) was allied to the same Abbott family that furnished a wife for Samuel. Caleb Abbott and Lucy Lovejoy had as handson a race of descendants as any we raised. Valpey, Saunders, Parker, Abbott and allied families of this blood all have the beauty of eye and figure rather uncommon in Lovejoy or Abbott allied lines. It is not Valpey but Lovejoy apparently that furnished the groove of carriage so prominent in men like the late Rev. Thomas Valpey, our resident Charles Parker and others. I wish photographs had come in fashion a little sooner, or that the artist Porter who painted the walls of the old fashioned houses of the period, had paid more attention to his trade of portrait painting.

Elizabeth, daughter of Caleb Abbott, married Samuel Valpey, while Lucy Cummings, his granddaughter, not so very much younger, took the partner Joseph Richardson. At first, between 1817 and 1820, Samuel lived upon the estate of his uncle in a house made of a section of the old haunted Allen homestead from Sunset Rock, first moved away to be the Scotland school house and purchased by Jonathan Abbott when the new house was built and moved again to his land. The

upper section went directly down hill to stand on the Isaac Goldsmith place where it still makes a good home.

About 1820, the Abbott heirs sold Capt. Henry's place in the Centre to these young partners—and they moved, at first mortgaging the 12 acres around the estate to Phillips Academy who had money invested here in real estate extensively. I believe old Captain Henry had a shop in or under the house and possibly some sales were begun then, but Mrs. Eames thinks her father's first market was under the Baptist church in the calico end of T. A. Holt's store, so it must have been 1837 before they had much of a stationary trade. Most orders were delivered no doubt direct from the yard in carts. In addition, they had a baggage express to Boston, carrying the mails. (Some of the letter boxes still exist.) All waste products were utilized so a soap factory was operated on the Bartlett street land, where the yards and stables lay. Joseph Rice the hatter, had a shop where the tenement opposite the Richardson house stands, and in the yard behind the Draper block was Wardwell's tannery on Rogers Brook. The business of this part of the town expanded rapidly and the conveyances of Valpey & Richardson and friends like Merrill Pettingill, the blacksmith, whose house on the Ballard site was the only one that side till you came to Aaron Green estate, near the Ellis place, all show how the old plan should be drawn. Mr. B. F. Wardwell and notes of T. C. Frye and Mr. A. Poore have all helped much in locating the old land and ways. Mr. Wardwell placed a carpenter, John Brown for me, who later went to Bangor, after he built the Green-Ellis estate, when Mr. Wardwell was a small boy under 5. The late John Smith is called Junior to his uncle the father of John I. Smith, and was just starting here. John Flint, cabinet maker located over the present Valpey store, with Derby, the tailor below, young Squire Hazen, Squire Merrill and Hobart Clark all appear. Madam French, then a widow, lived where the estate of John Flint stands, in a house now owned by Rev. V. Lincoln and moved to Summer street. In the new brick (the old Bank building later) were Skinner and Kidder. Skinner's residence was then new and is now called the Beard house on Elm street. Kidder lived in "Hotel Andover." I could not locate Col. Ben. Abbott's brick shop so early, but it was a tenement house many years before I was born. The candy shop kept by an advanced maiden (always popular here) was in full feather between Derby's tailor shop and Kidder's house and only the children like Mr. Wardwell knew how they got into it. Among the swaps about, near Captain Edward West's on Elm street was the present Goldsmith estate, the land finally coming to Mr. Valpey and he built the present home before he left Andover for the eldest son who succeeded to his business here.

In 1821, the new horse sheds were built south and west of the church on land bought by a syndicate of eleven men including Valpey, from Mark Newman who lived in the Coburn house, and had Burns' tailor shop under the locusts near the house, moved to its presents quarters for a shop after the turnpike was run through. The older sheds were few and stood north of the vestry near where the Center school stood.

On this deed, our late venerable Hannah Newman then in her teens, and Susanna Cummings, mother of the pastor, later of the South church, Rev. George Moor, signed as witnesses. Another interesting transfer handled by "gentleman" Valpey and "victualer" or butcher and yeoman Richardson as he is variously called with Pettingill was Punched Avenue—3 rods wide and 56 rods long in 1838—deeded by John Lovejoy Abbott heirs and shaped a little by Gallishan the hatter's land that of the trustees of Phillips academy who held sites of our school houses and the new Park. The mystery of Abiel Pearson's land and Mayo's tavern at one end of a road section, with the house of Ames, known as Major Lowe's later, at the other has not yet been solved as laws lie now. Col. John Parker sold Valpey 3 acres out of 18 acres known as Carmel, the first time I find this name in a deed as yet. I have a map of Methuen made by Stephen Barker in 1796 to 1798 with every street and the houses all named, and one of Andover is said to be in existence somewhere. The Bank corporation buy gradually the 76 shares held in the land with the Brick Block, 17 of which were held by the American Missionary society who had to get incorporated before they could transfer it, and seem to be helped out by John Marland, then of Framingham, and Valpey and Abbott relatives.

Joseph Richardson and his wife Lucy staid on in the old house till the end. Samuel Valpey finally dissolved partnership and entered into the new field now held by his descendants still in South Lawrence. I have so much more material than I expected that I will add these Lawrence Valpeys and show how both there and here Valpey business push and integrity have kept moving. The old firm here is the oldest in the same family of all in South Parish, while that of the Moses Stevens in the North Parish is only a little older.

C. H. A.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
3:00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6:30 p. m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship and annual reports of the societies.
Monday, 8:00, Mr. Manning's Music Class.
Wednesday, 7:45, midweek meeting.
Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Women's Union, address by Rev. George G. Utterston.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7:00 p. m. Service of Song, with C. E. business meeting.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Midweek service.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12:00 m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Friday, 8:00 p. m. Women's Guild.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6:45 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in the vestry.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
8:30 p. m. Children's Singing Class.
6:15 p. m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Monday. Annual meeting of the parish.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Meeting of Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, Summer Street.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 a. m. Morning service, Professor Edward V. Hincks, D.D., will preach.
11:45. Sunday School held at Bartlett Chapel.
4:30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Professor Hincks.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at Bartlett Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1856. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 17
8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
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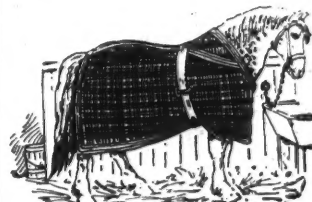
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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Mr. Schwab on the Stand.

The testimony of Charles M. Schwab, ex-president of the steel trust, in the shipbuilding receivership hearing made important disclosures and admissions. He said he was still the largest stockholder in the steel trust and denied that the formation of that great combine was based on inflated values of the constituent companies. As to the Bethlehem company, Schwab first said he had nothing to do with the management and then contradicted himself by admitting that he did in fact control the concern financially, even after he had sold it to the shipbuilding trust. He also admitted controlling the shipbuilding trust, but denied all charges of fraud and misconduct. An interesting part of his testimony was his statement that both Secretary Whitney and Secretary Herbert of the navy had told him that the armor plate contracts would be divided between the Bethlehem and the Carnegie plants without regard to price, except as to the maximum rate fixed by congress.

Steel Common Profitless.

The expected happened, and 40,000 investors in the common stock of the great steel trust felt defrauded when the directors of the trust met Jan. 5 and voted unanimously not to pay the quarterly dividend on the common stock, but declared the regular dividend of 1% on the preferred stock. The common at once made a new low record of 9%.

War News Affects Markets.

The belief that war between Russia and Japan was imminent has been depressing to the stock market, while causing a sharp rise in wheat in consequence of which J. Ogden Armour made a small fortune from his corner in wheat, selling 5,000,000 bushels at an advance in a single day. Meat has also felt the war news, the price advancing in the west.

Notes.
The Cheese Dealers' association, representing the entire country, agreed at Detroit, Mich., to raise the price of cheese on account of western shortage. * * * The salmon trust reports a record year, the net pack amounting to \$1,064,863. * * * Japanese insurance law has forced two big New York companies to quit Japan. * * * The record price of \$15,000 a ton for whalebone was made in Scotland last week.

Industrial.

Manufacturers as Miners.

The heads of a number of large manufacturing concerns in or near Boston have gone in a body to inspect coal lands in the New River region of West Virginia, with a view to purchasing extensively in order to mine coal for their own use, thus to escape the demands of the coal trust. An investment of \$10,000,000 is contemplated.

Railroad Tests Its Men.

Moved by the numerous railroad accidents recently, the officers of the Northwestern railway went in person Jan. 7 to a small station on their line near Chicago and put out all the signal lights. The absence of any light is by rule a danger signal, the same as a red light. Nevertheless one passenger train after the other flew by without the slightest slowing up, including the Northwestern limited. The officers at once laid off the crews of these trains for ninety days and issued warnings of permanent dismissal to any who should disregard such rules in future.

Steel Mills Start Up.

Over 40,000 steelworkers who had been idle for months have been put to work again since the beginning of the

new year in the mills of the Pittsburgh district. The resumption is said to be due to a better demand for iron and steel products. Nevertheless the workers in this district and in the west are greatly dissatisfied over the recent cut in wages, and there was much talk of a general strike in the near future.

Labor.

Unionizing All Women.

It is reported that organized labor in Indiana is about to take the step of organizing all the wives and daughters of union men to increase the influence of organized labor. The State Federation of Labor is fathering this movement.

Are Unions Breaking Up?

David M. Parry, head of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, said at Chicago last week that labor unions were disintegrating all over the country and their members flocking to the standard of his association. He predicted a membership of 10,000,000 this year.

Evicting Striking Miners.

The antagonism between the Colorado miners' unions and the militia was intensified last week by the policy of wholesale eviction of miners under the vagrancy ruling. The miners' leaders advise the men to return if driven away by force and contest the matter in the courts.

RELIGIOUS

Joan of Arc Now "Venerable."

It is now proclaimed officially by papal authorities at Rome that the Maid of Orleans has passed the second stage of her canonization as a saint. This means that she, in addition to her virtues of faith, hope and charity, also displayed temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. Thus she acquires the title of Venerable, although the right to have altars erected and public worship addressed to her is withheld until the last stage of her canonization, in which she is proved to have worked miracles.

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Admiral Alexeieff.

From day to day the hope of peace between the vast empire of Russia and its small but resourceful rival, the empire of Japan, has dwindled since Jan. 6, when the Russian reply to Japan's demand was delivered to the mikado's ministers at Tokyo. While the terms of this reply were not published it was known at once to be a firm but polite refusal to recognize Japanese predominance in Korea or influence in Manchuria. The Japs then took their turn by keeping the Russians in suspense while every nerve was strained to bring the Japanese army and navy into readiness for the first telling blow. Only the forms of diplomacy remained.

With Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian viceroy in the orient, the czar's policy was believed to be left. By his orders a final threat was sent to China that if she aided Japan, Russia would occupy Peking. By his orders the Russian fleet started to head off the landing of Japanese troops in Korea. Japan sent firm reply Jan. 12.

At the Korean capital foreign marine guards had come to defend the legations, the Americans first and the Russians on foot being refused transportation. The Japs took possession of their two new warships at Genoa and started them for the east.

The Japanese navy is counted on to do something remarkable at the outset by taking the offensive and by concentrating on some vital point.

regarding the law by permitting Bible reading in the schools. * * * Governor Odell of New York has recommended a more definite separation of the state regents from the authority of the superintendent.

The Northwestern university has begun with the new year three practical courses at its extension headquarters in Chicago—one for business men, one for teachers and one for authors.

SCIENTIFIC

Slept Outdoors at 30 Below.

An extreme instance of the outdoor treatment for tuberculosis which attracted wide attention last week during the cold wave was that of two women, Miss Alice Flint, aged twenty-four, and Mrs. G. A. Allworth, aged forty, who slept all night outdoors on the veranda of their house at Meriden, Conn., when the thermometer registered in the neighborhood of 30 degrees below zero. They slept in the ordinary night clothes and were covered with two woolen blankets and one quilt. They had been sleeping out since last summer, when their lives were despaired of, and both now regard themselves as practically cured.

Chloroform Aids Plants.

The London Lancet, Jan. 9, gave details of recent experiments of Dr. Johansen at Copenhagen and Le Blanc at Paris proving that certain plants blossom sooner if subjected to a vapor of chloroform. Azaleas were treated thus for forty-eight hours and then returned to a greenhouse, then they bloomed in three days. Eco y in fuel is said to cover cost of the treatment.

Notes.

The London Surgical society has the report of an operation where a swallowed nail was extracted by means of a large magnet. * * * Professor Ellershausen, a German, has invented a method of extracting zinc white from refuse slag.

SOCIOLOGICAL

To Make Travel Safe.

In view of the recent frequency of bad railroad accidents in many parts of this country, C. O. Prouty, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, has come out squarely advocating absolute government control of all railroads. He points out that in no country where such supervision exists do railroad accidents occur so often as with us. We are the only nation that does not govern its railroads.

Jerome in Chicago.

New York's fighting district attorney, William Travers Jerome, was a guest of several clubs at Chicago last week. While there he said the Chicago police force was far inferior to that of New York and told how the latter brought in their captive thugs "in fragments." For this he was criticised by one of Chicago's judges.

Miscellaneous

The Maud S. Record Stands.

A joint conference of the presidents of the three principal trotting associations of the country has just decided that no record could be established with a wind shield other than the dirt shield and pace maker, that consequently Lou Dillon's 2:05 performance with ball bearing sulky and wind shield was not a record and that the old record of 2:08 3/4, made by Maud S. with wheel plain axle sulky, still stands.

Accidents.

Three trainmen on the Brooklyn elevated were killed and several passengers injured in a collision Jan. 7.

Twenty persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in a train collision between a Rock Island passenger train and a stock train at Willard, Kan., Jan. 6. The accident was due to the engineer's mistake in interpreting an order.

Fifty-eight of the passengers and crew of the ferry steamship Clallam of the Alaska Steamship company were lost when the boat went down in the strait of Juan de Fuca Jan. 9. Tugs sent from Port Townsend when the news of the steamer's plight was received saved thirty-three of those aboard.

Deaths.

Parke Godwin, the veteran editor and author of New York, at that city Jan. 8, aged ninety-seven.

Charles Foster, once governor of Ohio and Harrison's secretary of the treasury, at Springfield, O., Jan. 9, aged seventy-five.

Francis Wayland, dean of the Yale faculty for thirty years, at New Haven Jan. 9, aged seventy-five.

Jean Leon Gerome, the famous French painter and sculptor, died at Paris Jan. 10, aged seventy-nine.

General John B. Gordon died at Miami, Fla., Jan. 9. The south mourns.

Antonette Sterling, the famous contralto singer, died at London Jan. 10. She was an American by birth and training and sang in Beecher's church.

W. W. Skiles, the Ohio congressman, at Shelby, O., Jan. 9, aged fifty-four.

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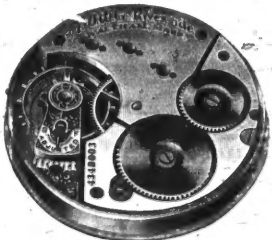
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Watch Your Sidewalks.

A most interesting discussion has been going on in town ever since the sidewalks became so slippery as to who would be liable for any personal injury that might occur.

The claim has been made, and persistently circulated, that the town was no longer liable, the following public statute being cited to bear out that contention. Section 5 of Chapter 52 is as follows:

"Cities by ordinance and towns by by-laws may provide for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks within such portions of the city or town as they consider expedient, which ordinances and by-laws shall determine the time and manner of removal and shall affix penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in the case of a city or ten dollars in the case of a town, for each violation thereof by an owner or tenant of land abutting upon such sidewalk."

It will be seen from the above that the abutting owner of property in such sections of a town as may be proscribed, may be made the party responsible for damage from snow and ice, but a town by-law must first be adopted before such a condition exists. It is, therefore, very clear that at the present time in Andover the town is the responsible party for any injury or damage arising from icy sidewalks, and that the town is under obligation to take every reasonable precaution to keep the sidewalks in a safe condition.

At the same time this does not relieve any individual from the moral obligation to take the best possible care of his property and approaches to it. In a town like Andover there is a duty placed upon every citizen to co-operate in every way possible with the official work of the town itself.

Nor does it guarantee that every sidewalk will at all times be perfectly safe. Sudden storms often make conditions that cannot be overcome for sometime, and then the obligation is upon each and every individual to take care of his own personal safety. If he can go further than that and do something to help the town in its work, he shows a willingness to assume his full part as a citizen.

Editorial Cinders.

The changes at the Savings Bank bring into active work in the business life of the town one who will be most cordially welcomed. While the town takes pride and satisfaction in the success of its citizens who do business outside the town limits, it naturally feels a deeper interest in those who also take part in the town's business life. Thus it is that it gladly welcomes Mr. Pratt to a place in the Savings Bank. His experience, covering many years in Boston banking, and his splendid qualities as a man, make him the ideal person to go in with Mr. Boutwell and aid in bringing still further success to Andover's savings institution.

The accident to Town Clerk Marland is a most unfortunate one. It comes at a time of year when the "good right arm" is a more valued member than ever, and he will be seriously handicapped because of its temporary loss during the coming weeks of annual town stock taking. We are sure that he will have the sympathy and co-operation of the entire community in making the best of a trying experience.

It doesn't require a published list of the good things it provides for its members, for the public to know that the Grange is very much alive. Nevertheless, the program for another year, published in another column, is an interesting exhibit of activity, which shows that much that is worth while is made an important part of this worthy institution. May the good work go on, and prosperity ever attend it.

The Town Finance Committee is hard at it again. Pare it down and cut it out wherever possible, but under no circumstances leave out anything necessary to the town's best good.

If you want your name on the "honor roll" send your fifty-cent piece at once to Mrs. C. E. Abbott, the treasurer of the A. V. I. S. The roll ought to be longer than ever for 1904.

The new street signs are, being put into place, and they are "as neat as a pin". Now we shall all know where we live and how to get there.

INSTALLATION WEEK

New Officers of the Grange, Royal Arcanum and Odd Fellows Begin Their Duties.

Program of the Grange for 1904.

The program of meetings of Andover Grange No. 183, P. of H., has been completed for 1904 and the prospects appear to be bright for another year of prosperity such as the Grange is now having. The program contains a variety of subjects including debates, entertainments, parties, etc., and is sure to be beneficial to members of the organization.

Following is the program with the officers:

Jan. 26. (1) Report of State grange, by the Master.

(2) Chronicles of 1903, by Mrs. Morrill.

Feb. 9. Poverty party.

Feb. 23. First and second degrees.

Mar. 8. Third and fourth degrees.

Mar. 22. (1) If a farmer can sell milk for four cents per quart at the door, is it best for him to retail it at six?

(2) Can the farmer afford to produce milk at the present prices?

Apr. 12. Spelling match and old-fashioned supper.

Apr. 26. Patriots' night.

May 10. Friends' night—every member to invite a friend.

May 24. (1) The West as it was in the sixties, by Brother H. K. Flint.

(2) Does the West offer as good opportunities to the young farmer as formerly?

June 14. Lecture.

June 28. Children's night.

July 12. Goddess's night.

Aug. 23. Field day.

Sept. 13. (1) Will it pay the young farmer to take a course at an Agricultural college?

(2) What books and periodicals are of the greatest benefit to the farmer?

Sept. 27. Entertainment by the young members of the Grange.

Oct. 11. Neighbors' night. Entertainment by Methuen and West Boxford granges.

Oct. 25. (1) Current Topics' night—each member to contribute some important item of news.

(2) Is it worth while to attend the State grange?

Nov. 8. Which products of the farm have proved most profitable this year?

What lessons has experience taught you during the year 1904?

What preparations are you making for the coming winter?

Every member expected to return a verbal or written reply.

Nov. 22. Mock trial.

Dec. 6. Election of officers.

Dec. 20. Christmas Entertainment, by the Lecturer.

Master—Edward W. Boutwell.

Overseer—George G. Phelps.

Lecturer—Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

Steward—Clarence Moor.

Assistant steward—Ralph A. Bailey.

Chaplain—Henry K. Flint.

Treasurer—Edward F. Abbott.

Secretary—Edward W. Burr.

Gate Keeper—George W. Carter.

Pomona—Lucy Phelps.

Flora—Lucia W. Burr.

Ceres—Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell.

Lady Assistant Steward—Caroline J. Burr.

Executive committee—James N. Putnam, B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey.

Literary committee—Mrs. F. M. Foster, Frank E. Bailey, E. W. Burr, C. F. Palmer, J. F. Knight, E. W. Boutwell, Miss Bertha Chandler, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

Chorister and pianist—Miss Clara A. Putnam.

Visiting committee—Henry K. Flint, Geo. L. Averill, John Maddox, Mrs. Nellie Moor, Miss Clara A. Putnam.

The installation of the officers occurred on Tuesday evening, the installing officer being Calvin B. Richardson of Brookfield. After the installation a bounteous supper was served. Members of the granges from Boxford, North Andover, Methuen and Tewksbury were present.

The installation of officers of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, was held in their room in the Musgrove building last Friday evening. G. F. Maguire, D. D. G. R., assisted by Grand Guide Dr. Walker of Lowell, were the installing officers. After the installation refreshments were served by Caterer Higgins. Following is the list of officers and committees who were inducted into office: Regent, Nesbit G. Gleason; vice-regent, Walter H. Coleman; orator, Henry C. Hitchcock; chaplain, Warren L. Johnson; secretary, William B. Cheever, treasurer, John V. Holt; collector, Charles B. Jenkins; guide, George E. Holt; warden, Harold R. Thomas; sentry, Walter B. Holt; trustees, C. W. Clark, T. Frank Pratt, W. C. Coutts; auditors, W. C. Coutts, F. B. Goff, B. Rogers; finance committee, W. H. Coleman, J. Warren Berry, James Bradshaw; entertainment committee, W. B. Cheever, John V. Holt, Charles B. Jenkins.

The past year has been an exceptionally good one for the Arcanum, there having been 30 persons initiated, the largest class at any one initiation being 19. There has been one death this year, leaving a net gain of 29 members. There is also a relief fund of \$1000 in the treasury.

D. D. G. M. Jesse J. Prescott of Methuen and his suite, comprising Grand Marshal W. A. Bower, Grand Treasurer Robert Jamieson, Grand Financial Secretary William Latham, Grand Warden E. B. George and Grand Inside Guard Lawrence Remick, installed the following officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening: N. G., Stuart Smith; V. G., W. A. Allen; rec. sec., F. M. Smith; financial secretary, Harold Thoms; treasurer, George E. Holt; chaplain, S. H. Bailey; warden, Walter Rhodes; conductor, William Knipes; R. S. N. G., William Harraden; L. S. N. G., Horace Bodwell; R. S. V. G., Holmes Eames; L. S. V. G., Ira Eastman; R. S. S., Leonard Saunders; I. G., Harry Chadwick; O. G., John Nice.

Supper was served by Caterer Rhodes.

Town Clerk Injured.

Town Clerk Abraham Marland fell on the ice yesterday afternoon, breaking his right wrist. The accident occurred on Main street near the Rubber shop, where he was walking. It will be several weeks before the arm can be used again.

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First Concert of Series.

The first of the series of concerts under the auspices of the Punched Alumni association and the senior class, was held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening. There was an exceptionally good attendance. The concert was given by the Cecilia String quartet, assisted by Miss Maud Fowler, of Boston.

Prior to the commencement of the program Principal Alton W. Peirce, in behalf of the Alumni association and the senior class, thanked the audience for their hearty support and interest in the course. He then introduced the entertainers, the Cecilia String quartet opening the concert. The quartet came with a reputation as finished musicians and they very soon proved to the appreciative and discriminating audience that the many encomiums had been thoroughly earned. Miss Bullock has played in Andover before and her handling of that magnificent instrument, the cello, delighted her many friends and admirers.

The quartet was perfectly balanced and all played in fine tune. The ever popular wedding march by Mendelssohn was welcomed by the audience. It was a rare treat seldom heard in Andover.

Miss Maud Fowler who gave several readings was also heartily appreciated by the audience who kept up a continued applause at the end of each selection. Miss Fowler is a finished elocutionist and she did not fail to interest and hold her audience. Her selections were well chosen and were recited in an exceptionally delightful manner, showing a great deal of preparation and study.

The ushers were: William Trow, Harold Cole, Chester Farmer, Walter Thompson, Harry Loud, Harry Davies and William Foster.

The program was as follows:

1. Quartet, No. XXI. Allegretto—Mendelssohn—Allegretto. Cecilia String Quartet. Mozart.

2. Reading, "The Compact." Stockton.

3. (a) Traumverloren. Komzak.

(b) Doux Murmures. Komzak.

(c) A Fairy Tale. Komzak.

4. Reading, "His Word." Oliver.

5. Andante. Cecilia String Quartet. Tschalkowski.

6. Erklärung. Cecilia String Quartet. Raff.

7. Reading. Miss Fowler. Selected.

8. Wedding March. Cecilia String Quartet. Mendelssohn.

Competition in Music.

It is proposed to inaugurate in Andover a competition similar to those which have taken place in Wales since the 7th century. They are held annually at different towns in Wales and are intended to encourage art, literature and handicrafts of all kinds. But it is the music which attracts the largest number of competitors and which excites the interest of musical people throughout Great Britain. It has been suggested that a similar musical festival might prove popular in Andover.

Classes for competition in various branches of music will be arranged for musical people interested to compete. There will be three classes open for solo piano playing; three classes in four hand music; three classes for violin solo; four classes in vocal music for soprano, contralto, tenor and bass singers. The grades in piano and violin playing will be a junior, an intermediate and an advanced grade. Should two or more choirs, two or more vocal quartets, two or more orchestras or brass bands desire to contest, an opportunity will be given them to do so. In next week's Townsman a list of music for each class will be published from which a candidate may select a piece to perform at the Public competition. The Public competition will take place on April thirtieth, when the contestants will perform their selected works before a board of judges.

A prize for the best performance in each class will be awarded. For admission to the competition and for further information apply to Mrs. F. A. Wilson or Miss Ellen C. Snow.

Lecture at St. Augustine's Church

An extremely interesting and instructive lecture on "Egypt and the Holy Land, with the Life of Christ," was given in the vestry of St. Augustine's church on Tuesday evening, by Professor Robert Turner of Boston.

The lecture which was given for the benefit of the St. Augustine's new rectory fund, was attended by a large audience and a good sum was realized for the cause. Prof. Turner dealt with his subject in a very pleasing manner, giving his hearers a new idea of the land of Christ's birth and teachings. The lecturer used the stereopticon to illustrate his subject.

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Present membership,	123
Average daily membership,	116.25
Average daily attendance,	109.10
Average daily absence,	7.15
Percentage of attendance,	93.85
Percentage of tardiness,	186
Percentage of tardiness,	22

Of the cases of tardiness were due to lateness of trains on which the pupils came to school.

The following pupils have been neither present nor tardy for the entire Fall of fifteen weeks:

Senior class—Mary Findley, Harry Findley, Percy Holt, Burnham Holt, and year class—F. Jewett, John McElroy.

Junior year class—Belle Bowman, Elsie Sever, Ada Cole, Anne Coleman, Helen Eaton, Ethel Hazelwood, Mary Hutchinson, Helen Jenkins, Ruth Connell, Lillian Stack, Elizabeth Galt, Fred Heever, Ray Dearborn, Philip Hardy, David Lawson, Clarence Connell, Frank Smith.

The Senior class will hold the annual picnic in Punchard Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19.

Obituary.

GEORGE WESCOTT.

George Wescott, who has been a resident of Andover for a number of years at his home on North Main street at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning of a short illness. Mr. Wescott who has been employed in the Tye Rubber factory for some time had been working for a few days before his death apparently in good health.

His death came as a severe blow to a family consisting of a wife, one son and a daughter.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the family home, Rev. Leslie Palmer officiating. The services were simple and impressive and attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Delegates were present from Lincoln lodge 78, A. O. U. W., and Sons of St. George of which the deceased was a member.

The pall bearers were James Napier, C. Treffy, Henry Viet of the A. O. U. W. and three members of the Sons of St. George.

The remains were placed in the vault in Spring Grove cemetery.

Notice.

Geo. H. Guttererson will address the Home Mission department of the church ladies' union, Thursday afternoon, January 21st, at 3 o'clock.

Subject will be, "Current Events in the work of the American Missionary Association." Members of other H. M. A. societies are cordially invited to be present.

The body of John J. Lynch was found in the harbor of Gloucester. He was a fisherman and fell from one of the ships in the harbor.

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MANY ANNUAL MEETINGS

Several Organizations in Town Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Several organizations have held their annual meetings this week at which the usual business was transacted and officers were elected.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Insurance company was held in the rooms of the company on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The records of the secretary and treasurer were read. The report of the treasurer showed a good increase of the assets and surplus of the company, a fact which is very gratifying in view of the decline in bond values of the standard securities and also the fact of the loss sustained throughout the country, which is the heaviest ever known. The company is following a well defined policy. The election of three directors followed and those whose term expired were reinstated, these being Jones Frank of Haverhill, Hon. Moses T. Stevens of North Andover and Joseph A. Smart of Andover. After the annual meeting the directors met for organization and the following officers of the company were elected: President and treasurer, Joseph A. Smart; vice president, Hon. Moses T. Stevens; secretary, Burton S. Flagg; finance committee, Hon. Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Lewis T. Hardy, Joseph A. Smart and Burton S. Flagg.

The company is at present in a good condition and the outlook is bright for a prosperous year.

Andover National Bank.

The election of officers at the Andover National Bank took place at the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected were as follows: President, Moses T. Stevens; vice president, Nathaniel Stevens. The following directors were chosen: M. T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Joseph A. Smart, H. H. Tyler, Nathaniel Stevens, John P. Kimball, James C. Sawyer. Nathaniel Stevens succeeds Mr. Flint as vice president.

Christ Church.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of Christ church parish was held in the vestry when the business of the parish was transacted and the officers were elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was largely attended and all were pleased with the work of the past year. The following officers were elected: Wardens, Horace H. Tyler, T. Dennis Thomson; treasurer, Jules A. Duval; clerk, Dr. J. R. Fuller; vestrymen, H. Sanford Leach, William M. Wood, J. Tyler Kimball, Charles E. F. Clarke, Ezra L. Abbot, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Miss M. K. Roberts; music committee, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Miss M. K. Roberts, Miss Edith Tyler, C. E. F. Clarke, John Bachelder; delegates to Diocesan convention, Horace H. Tyler, T. Dennis Thomson, Rev. Francis H. Johnson; delegates to Archdeaconry, Ezra L. Abbot, T. Dennis Thomson, J. R. Fuller; superintendent of burial grounds, Abraham Marland; assistant superintendent, the sexton ex-officio.

Free Church.

The annual meeting of the members of the Free church parish was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. The usual Free church weather prevailed but the meeting was largely attended despite the downpour of rain and the disagreeable walking. The members met in the auditorium at 7 o'clock and a few minutes later all went below to partake of a bountiful supper which had been prepared by the Ladies' Benevolent society under the able management of Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Geo. Mander, Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. Alexander Dear, Miss Lucia F. Clark and Mrs. Stephen Jackson.

When supper had been finished, the business was transacted. The first business was the nominating of committee to bring in nominations, the calling of the roll and the report of the treasurer, which was read by Mrs. J. Newton Cole. The clerk's report was then read and was accepted.

The Sunday school's report was read by the secretary, David M. May, and showed the school to be in a very good condition. The report was as follows:

Harvard Musical Club's Concert.

The concert last Friday evening by the Harvard Musical clubs which was given in the Town hall was a decided success. There was a good sized audience present and the P. A. students who had the affair in charge feel gratified with the outcome of the concert. The severe storm which prevailed was no doubt responsible for keeping many away, but those who braved the storm were treated to an exceptionally fine concert. The Glee and Mandolin clubs were especially fine and the work of all is worthy of note, each club being entered at the close of every selection. The solo of A. V. Baird accompanied by the Glee and Mandolin clubs was finely rendered and he was treated to a full round of applause by the audience.

Harry N. Paine of this town is a member of the banjo club.

The program was as follows:

PART I.
Johnny Harvard, Champagne Song, Glee Club
La Sumerseuse, Mandolin Club
Medley, (Conville's Cullud Band) Banjo Club
Rhine Wine, Glee Club
Canoe Song, Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Up the Street, Banjo Club

Intermission
PART II.
Rogers Brothers in London, Mandolin Club
Hawaiian Song, Double Quartette
Dixie Girl, Banjo Club
Papeeta, Mandolin Club
Fair Harvard, Glee Club

WEST PARISH

Miss Abbie Hill of Goffstown, N. H., spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Tuck.

Mrs. Rhemus of Methuen, is visiting Miss Mary Hardy.

Miss Lena Hardy has been visiting her cousin, Esther Phelps.

Whole number enrolled, 290; average attendance, 155; largest attendance, 210, (Children's Sunday); smallest attendance, 40, (June 21). William Wyllie holds a remarkable record for attendance, not having missed a Sunday for 10 years. Ethel Maskell and Isabel Dick have not been absent for three years. In the primary department there are 42 members enrolled. The report was accepted.

The pastor made a report for the examining committee which showed the largest membership that the church has ever had, 370, a gain of seven over last year.

Corwin F. Palmer then read the report of the nominating committee, which was as follows:

Clerk—Geo. A. Christie.
Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Cole.
Examining committee—Deacons and pastor, Jos. A. Smart, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Walter B. Allen.
Choir committee—J. A. Smart, John W. Bell, Charles W. Clark, D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, William Scott.

Sunday School committee—J. W. Bell, David May, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Miss Lucia Clark.

Ushers—Arthur Jackson, David May, James Leslie, Geo. A. Carter, Dana Clark, Roy W. Lindsay, David L. Coutts.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Emily B. Coule, Frye Village, for three years; Mrs. David Leslie, Abbott Village, for two years, in place of Mrs. Andrew Kydd, resigned.

Deacon—William C. Donald.

The report was accepted. The pastor and J. Newton Cole then spoke on the advisability of adding two deacons to the present list and explained the need of a larger number. It was then voted to rescind Article III of the by-laws and elect two additional deacons, the following being chosen: John W. Bell for two years and Milo H. Gould for one year.

John W. Bell then reported that the contributions for 1904 would be distributed as follows: For home expenses, January, March, May, July, August, September and November. In February they will go to the Congregational Home Missionary society; April to the American Board of Foreign Missions; June, American Missionary association; and Congregational Church Building society; October, Congregational Educational society, Boston Seamen's Friend society; December, National Ministers' relief fund, Congregational Sunday School Publishing society and to the home Sunday school. This report was accepted.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the reports of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Y. P. S. C. were omitted. The report of the condition of the treasury of the society was given by J. Newton Cole and he spoke of the necessity of clearing off a debt of \$400 which the treasurer of the parish anticipated. A subscription was then taken with the result that the amount was entirely wiped out.

Through the generosity of friends and members of the church, Mr. Bell then told of the work which was being done toward the new church and everyone seemed gratified with the outlook for a new building in the near future.

The meeting then adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Free church Sunday school was held last Sunday morning in the vestry. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The report of the treasurer showed the school to be in a very gratifying condition financially. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; first assistant, Frederick B. Goff; second assistant, Corwin F. Palmer; secretary, David M. May; assistant, George A. Carter; treasurer, Herbert F. Goff; librarian, Miss Margaret Lindsay; assistant, David L. Coutts, Miss Alice Leslie; primary department, Miss J. Gertrude Jackson, assistant, Miss Ethel Clark; superintendent of the home department, Miss Lucia Clark; executive committee, J. Newton Cole, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. Clara Baldwin, Corwin F. Palmer, Miss Clara Baldwin, Joshua Paine and Miss Annie Smart.

Archaeology Additions to P. A.

During the past two months many additions have been made to the Department's collections. Chief among these is the exhibit sent by Mr. Stephen Van Ren of New Jersey, comprising some hundreds of pre-historic articles. These specimens are very welcome for now the exhibit from New Jersey is more complete than formerly.

From Idaho, Mr. D. Holland sent some small delicately worked points of jasper, carnelian and obsidian. Some of them are remarkable for the fine workmanship evidenced in their manufacture. Studies in the natural history of types were received from Ohio and Indiana. They comprise unfinished tools and effigies, and exhibit every stage or step in the process of manufacture. They are very important, showing as they do, how primitive man made his implements and ornaments at that time.

The library has been enriched by twelve volumes from the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical society and by numerous books and pamphlets. Glass slabs have been put into many of the museum cases and thus more specimens can be exhibited.

The report upon the exploration of Jacob's Cavern will be issued as soon as Dr. Faraby of Harvard has completed his studies of the bones.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 8	18	35	Jan. 8	10	30
" 9	6	14	" 9	9	28
" 10	5	24	" 10	6	34
" 11	12	23	" 11	6	32
" 12	26	28	" 12	24	34
" 13	8	24	" 13	24	38
" 14	8	26	" 14	34	35

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BASKETBALL

P. A. 23; Boston Y. M. C. A. 15.

The first game for the P. A. basketball team since vacation was played in the Borden gymnasium last Saturday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the home team. Andover was severely handicapped from the loss of several of her best players, who are conditioned, but the substitutes who were used played a strong game and were deserving of the victory which they worked for. The Boston boys played a plucky game, however, and proved to be a tough proposition at different stages of the contest. Andover excelled in team work. Kinney and F. W. Murphy played well for Andover and Goggin and Blake excelled for the visitors. The summary:

BOSTON Y. M. C. A.
P. A. Forbs (Murphy) rf
Kinney lf
Marshall c
F. W. Murphy rb
Clough lb

Score: Phillips 23; Boston Y. M. C. A. 15. Goals from floor, Kinney 5; F. W. Murphy 3; Marshall, Clough, Goggin 2; Casper, Jacobs, Referee, Olcott. Umpire, Mr. Bullinger. Time-keeper, Dr. Page. Time, 20 and 15 min. halves.

P. A. Briefs.

The candidates for battery positions on next spring's baseball team reported at the gym last Saturday afternoon. There were eleven who reported, as follows: Pitchers, R. W. Brown, Cummings, Bennett, Fels; catchers, R. C. Brown, Veeder, Dodge, Garver, Daly, Perrin and Monahan.

A stand is to be erected in the dining hall for the sale of newspapers, periodicals and candy and will be under the management of three of the school fellows.

It is expected that a dance by the two upper classes will be held in the future if the faculty permits.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, stated that for the last fiscal year there had been 25,500 persons appointed through competitive examinations under Civil Service rules. This was 12,472 more than for any previous year, and forty per cent of all who passed the examinations. There will be a Post Office examination in this city the first Wednesday or Saturday after May 1. There will be examinations in several places in this state for railway mail clerks, stenographers, and many other positions during March and April. The Columbian Correspondence College of Washington, D. C., has issued an announcement giving the dates and places for holding examinations, the age limits, physical qualifications, education required, and full information about the various positions in the Government Civil Service, and it will be sent free to all who write for it.

Farr's Remnant Store is full of desirable fall dress goods and suitings at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Miss Helen Bell, daughter of Judge C. U. Bell, broke her left wrist by falling on the ice on Main street last Saturday. Miss Bell suffered severe pain from the injury and it will confine her to the house for some time.

At a meeting of the merchant tailors of Lawrence and vicinity held in the Essex house last Friday night, P. J. Hannon of this town was elected president of the association and W. J. Burns a member of the investigating committee.

A surprise party was tendered John Harnden last evening by a number of young people of the town. Mr. Harnden was presented with a beautiful I. O. O. F. pin by one of the party in a few well chosen words to which he responded. Games, songs and instrumental music, made the evening pass off pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club, held last Friday afternoon, the members were entertained by Miss Butterfield, who read several selections, which were much enjoyed. During the social hour that followed, tea was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Karcher, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Feeney.

The faculty of Phillips academy are working to make the annual commencement exercises more interesting than they have ever been before. They are planning to confine the program to two days' duration instead of four days as has been the custom in the past with exception of last year. This plan, it is expected, will draw a larger number of alumni as they will not be detained here so long.

The funeral of John Farrell who died in Lawrence last Saturday occurred on Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church. The funeral service which was at 9 o'clock was largely attended by relatives and friends from Lawrence, Andover, Boston, Haverhill, Lowell, Nashua and other places. Mr. Farrell was well known in town. Mrs. Kerr of Locke street was a daughter of the deceased. Maurice J. Curran and John Joyce were among the pall bearers.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me indoors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Legal and Criminal.

Ex-Congressman Driggs Guilty.

Edmund H. Driggs has been found guilty in the United States circuit court, at Brooklyn of having sold his influence as a member of the Fifty-sixth congress by securing for the post-office department a contract for 250 cash registers, furnished by the Brandt-Dent company of Watertown, Wis. He admitted having received \$12,500 from this company and to having subsequently given \$2,500 to George W. Beavers, superintendent of salaries and allowances, who is now under indictment. The jury recommended mercy, and Judge Thomas passed the nominal sentence of one day's imprisonment, after praising Mr. Driggs for his frankness during the trial. He said he believed that Mr. Driggs was ignorant of the statute. A fine of \$10,000 was also imposed.

Trial of Machen Begun.

In the District of Columbia criminal court, before Judge Pritchard and a jury, Jan. 11, the trial of A. W. Machen, the Groff brothers and George E. and Margaret J. Lorenz was begun on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of supplies for the free delivery service. Holmes Conrad and



A. W. Machen.

Charles J. Bonaparte, special counsel for the government, assist in the prosecution.

In connection with this trial Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, was summoned to appear as a witness.

Senator Dietrich Free.

The various cases against United States Senator Dietrich of Nebraska were discontinued by the prosecution when in the circuit court at Omaha, Jan. 8, the senator's demurrer was sustained on the ground that he was not yet sworn in as a member of the senate when the actions complained of occurred.

Criminal Notes.

The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder of Mabel Bechtel, the Allentown (Pa.) mill girl, last October, began at Allentown, Jan. 12, before Judge Trexler. The girl's mother, as well as other members of the family, fiancé and companion, had been indicted. Weisenberger was promptly acquitted.

Margaret Cunningham, the domestic suspected of sending poisoned candy to the children of Michael Casey, Ithaca, N. Y., has been held for trial. It is believed she was jealous of the woman in whose name the package came.

Frank and John Jager, mining stock promoters of Chicago, were arrested on the charge of using the mails in schemes to defraud. Over \$800,000 is involved in the case, which concerns the operations of the Model Gold Mining company and the Jager Oil company.

Executive.

A Departmental Revolution.

The president has just decided upon an order requiring government employees to continue work until 4.30 p. m. instead of 4, as has been the custom for many years. Representative Gillett of Massachusetts is credited with having set in motion this change, which makes a social revolution in the daily lives of all the thousands of families dependent on the public service at Washington.

Chaffee Now Chief of Staff.

Among a large number of army nominations transmitted to the senate Jan. 8, following the retirement of Lieutenant General Young from active service, was that of Major General Chaffee to be lieutenant general and chief of staff. A number of veterans are advanced for immediate retirement.

Atlantic Squadron Southward.

The ordering of the Atlantic squadron, composed of the Minneapolis, Columbia, Yankee and Hartford, to West Indian waters, and the hurried orders to prepare five troopships for sea were generally taken to indicate the policy of the government in anticipating an attack on Panama by Colombia. The president has asked congress to appropriate \$75,000 for military defense of the isthmus.

Legislative.

Canal Treaty in Front.

Following the holiday recess the new canal treaty with the republic of Panama became the foremost question in the senate. Senator Gorman, as the minority leader, pressed his opposition by calling on the president to furnish historical precedents for the support of Panama against Colombia. But the growing opposition of the south to Gorman's position leads many of the south-

ern senators to come out squarely for the treaty, so that its ratification was a foregone conclusion. Senator Morgan of Alabama stood out aggressively against it, saying that recognition was making war on Colombia. A Democratic caucus agreed, however, to demand solidly that all the Panama correspondence be given to congress. Thus the senate Democrats have come around in line with their brothers in the house led by Mr. Williams.

Want Postal Scandal Facts.

The minority leaders of both branches of congress after the holidays began movements looking to a legislative investigation of the postoffice department. This has caused many heated debates. In the house the Hay resolution was referred to the postal committee by a party vote.

In the senate Mr. Clay of Georgia openly declared that the Bristow report showed the absolute guilt of the late first assistant, Mr. Heath. Mr. Gorman admitted that the corruption had crept in gradually and might affect three or more administrations, it having reached the point where corrupt men disclosed the corruption of others.

Would Pay Colombia.

A hot debate in the senate was started Jan. 12 when Senator Bacon of Georgia proposed to pay Colombia for loss of territory on the isthmus or to refer the entire matter to the Hague court. The Republicans objected because it might inflame Colombian people to war.

\$250,000 For Weevil Fight.

The house has made immediately available \$250,000 to be used by the agricultural department in efforts to eradicate the cotton boll weevil and other insects.

General.

Bates For Woman Suffrage.

A striking feature of the inaugural address of Governor Bates of Massachusetts was a strong plea for granting the right of suffrage to women. He said it had seemed that prejudice or conservatism inherited from less advanced generations caused us "to persist in the one-sided form of government, administered only to the extent of man's wisdom and deliberately refusing to avail ourselves of the benefits to be derived from the fine intuition, the sensitive conscience and the different but brilliant intellect of woman."

He referred to women's educational attainments, their taxpaying and other legal obligations, their civic interests, and declared they should have the right to vote if they so desired, "and that, too, irrespective of the question whether other women, similarly situated, desire to exercise that right." Governor Bates suggested that they be granted the right to vote for municipal officers.

St. Louis Gets Convention.

The Democratic national committee assembled at Washington, Jan. 12, and decided to hold the next national convention of the party at St. Louis, July 6. Chicago had been the favorite until the Gorman men feared the Hearst boom would be too much benefited and thereupon threw their influence for St. Louis, which made a \$40,000 guarantee.

Bryan's Return Home.

From the moment that W. J. Bryan reached New York, Jan. 9, returning from his social success in Europe, he has been greeted everywhere with great cordiality by Democratic leaders. At New York a welcoming reception was given, including many Republicans as well as Democrats. In reply to the cordial greetings Mr. Bryan made a stirring speech from an international point of view and urged against emulating costly armaments of other powers. He was anxious chiefly that our flag should stand for justice and morality and stated his plan thus:

"Instead of having the biggest navy in the world I would make our government the best in the world. Instead of having our flag float every-

where I would make it stand for something wherever it floats."

The Bryan dispatch to the harmony dinner last week turned out to be all a hoax.

Senator Smoot's Reply.

The reply of Senator Smoot of Utah to the charges filed against him by the ministerial union of Salt Lake City has been made public by the senate committee on privileges and elections. He denies that he is a polygamist and says he is under no obligation by oath or otherwise to the Mormon church which would control his freedom of action as a senator. He denies further that he is one of a self-perpetuating body who control the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Mormon church and that the church does not exercise authority to inculcate or encourage the practice of polygamy.

Notes.

The Kansas Republican committee has endorsed Roosevelt. * * * Mississippi's legislature urged adoption of Panama canal treaty. * * * Senator Gorman has advanced a plan for disfranchising Maryland negroes through a constitutional amendment. * * * The new Tammany police commissioner of New York, McAdoo, is giving no quarter to the powerful gambling ring. * * * Harmon of Ohio, who was Cleveland's attorney general, at Cincinnati's Jackson day dinner was boomed as a presidential candidate. * * * The Olney boom was formally launched by the Massachusetts Democratic committee. * * * The Indiana Republican primaries for Roosevelt.

Foreign.

Regulating Santo Domingo.

A step toward the policy of American control of the disorderly black republic occurred when Commander Dillingham of the Detroit cabled Washington last week that the revolution was not one of principle, but between factions. Fighting had occurred at Sosua, endangering the lives and property of American citizens. Consequently he had forbidden fighting within certain limits and had landed marines to prevent any interruption of commerce. This policy of the American commander is thoroughly approved by the administration.

Palma Vetoes Lottery.

A large popular majority in the Cuban congress and probably in the whole republic is greatly offended at the action of President Palma in vetoing the lottery bill last week. He held that a lottery is a lowering and corrupting device no matter what the end at which the lottery aimed.

Chinese Treaty Ratified.

Hoping to get the new Chinese commercial treaty actually in force before war should be declared between Japan and Russia, Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister decided to sign a protocol equivalent to the exchange of ratifications pending the arrival of the treaty, which has now received the signature of the Chinese emperor.

Art, Music, Letters

Edward W. Redfield, a young artist of Centerbridge, Pa., has won the second Hallgarten prize of \$200 for the best three pictures in oil painted in the United States by American citizens under thirty-five years of age. This is the first prize awarded to Mrs. Kenyon Cox, who had to refuse it on account of age, being thirty-eight years old. Mr. Redfield's prize picture is a landscape, "Near Boothbay Harbor, Me." and is one of the features in the New York Academy of Design.

Frau Wagner has begun her boycott of the great German singers who are taking part in the American production of "Parsifal," having engaged others to sing at Belreuth this year. Count Tolstol, the great Russian novelist, has contributed a little volume of stories, "Esarrhaddon," to the Kishineff benefit fund.

Owen Wister's "Virginian" has had its first stage production at New York.

Chances of the Oriental Conflict



That Japan would land troops at Fusan or Masampo, or both, and establish a Korean base, has been expected all along. She has a force of 200,000 trained soldiers with modern equipment, with 300,000 in reserve, and fifty-eight warships and many smaller craft. Russia's war footing is 500,000 troops and 119 warships. Only a part of Russia's force is now available in the east. There are twenty Russian warships at Port Arthur, four at Vladivostok, two at Shanghai, one at Chemulpo, one at Newchwang and one at Dalny. The army in Manchuria is now at about 200,000 and all on the alert. All railroads on the map are completed except the line from Fusan, Korea, to Newchwang. There is also a short line completed between Chemulpo and Seoul.

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MARION RENO.

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COUNTY NEWS.

There were 105 arrests in Gloucester in December.

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Jacob Young, who died in Beverly was a music teacher for many years.

John M. Barry has been chosen chairman of the Lynn school board for 1904.

The Haverhill police force has been given a shaking up, several changes being made.

License Commissioner Payson of Gloucester denies the story that he intends to resign.

Thomas Edwin Smith, one of Lynn's oldest citizens, died at his home. He was a carpenter by trade.

Timothy A. Brasby, who is night man at Greenough's stable at Newburyport, was suffocated by smoke.

The lobby of the Beverly postoffice is to be kept open continuously on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to accommodate box holders.

A peculiar accident occurred at the factory of the A. C. Lawrence Leather company at Peabody and as a result a man's life now hangs in the balance.

Rev. John F. Kelley a native of Salem has been appointed a curate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and will replace Rev. James H. Courtney.

The new ordinance giving the police officers of Lynn one day off in Lynn has gone into effect. The caps in the force each day will be filled by the reserve men.

John J. Lyden, a fisherman, 58 years of age was drowned in Parkhurst's, at Gloucester. The body was found floating in the water between the pier and the schooner.

Peter Gillis of Lynn died in the Lynn hospital yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever. Mr. Gillis was prominent in labor organizations.

The Concord, N. H. New England league team is to be transferred to Lynn. Ocean side park has been selected as the grounds and a grand stand to seat 10,000 will be erected.

Representative Kelley of Lynn has introduced his petition and resolve, providing for dredging of Lynn harbor channel under the direction of the Harbor and Land Commission.

The beautiful window recently erected in the chapel of the First Universalist church at Haverhill, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Snow was dedicated with special services Sunday.

The Lynn Firemen's Relief association has received a bequest of \$500 from the heirs of Albert T. Goodwin. It is the largest single sum ever received as a bequest by the organization.

G. H. Riddle, who drove a delivery team for O. B. Burnham, the Beverly grain dealer, is strangely missing, and there is not a clue as to his whereabouts nor as to the reason for his going away.

The frozen condition of the inner harbor of Gloucester presents a winterish sight and shows that Gloucester has been in the grip of the Ice King. Those who can remember back to 1875 will recall that the recent cold snap was nothing compared with the February of that year when there was an ice embargo in reality.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of GEORGE E. N. WARE, late of Andover, in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH A. SMART, Executor.
Andover, Mass. Jan. 14, 1904

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Gould, late of Andover, in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred A. Gould, who claims to be the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on Monday, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Souter, late of Andover, in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter W. Souter of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Smith, late of Andover, in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin R. Smith of Boston, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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Rev. John Niland of Amesbury has just celebrated his silver jubilee as priest.

The Haverhill police force was given a shaking up Wednesday night, several changes being made.

Schooner Miranda arrived at Gloucester leaking 900 strokes an hour was damaged by collision with a light barge on the grand banks.

Wilson H. Thorne of Lynn was elected president of the Lynn Police Relief association and a balance of \$3397.04 was reported in the treasury.

There is a difference of opinion regarding the block paving of the Haverhill bridge, some believing that the structure is not strong enough to stand the weight.

OH GIRLS!

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METHUEN.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Tuesday night officers-elect of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., were installed. The work was done by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Harry E. Sloan and by W. B. Gale lodge of Lawrence. The members of the suite comprised: P. G. James Forbes, J. Kimball, Gordon, E. K. Morris, Wallace, King, Royal E. Beal, John G. Grant, George Sumner, P. C. C. M. Evans, J. H. Marston. The officers installed were: Chancellor commander, Robert Row; vice commander, Harry D. Kelly; prelate, Frank Hall; master of works, George W. Rice; keeper of records and seal, George A. Hunting; master of finance, Joseph Kohler; master of exchequer, George E. Townsend; master at arms, Albert J. Richardson; inner guard, James Dickerson; outer guard, William A. White. A supper was served after the installation.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect October 12, 1903.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 a. m. in Boston 7.26 a. m. ex. ar. 8.05; 7.41 a. m. ex. ar. 8.30; 8.03 a. m. ex. ar. 8.51; 8.21 a. m. ex. ar. 8.54; 9.22 a. m. ex. ar. 10.30; 9.33 a. m. ex. ar. 10.05; 10.28 a. m. ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 a. m. ex. ar. 11.40; 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 a. m. ex. ar. 1.32; 1.38 a. m. ex. ar. 2.12; 1.55 a. m. ex. ar. 2.48; 2.49 a. m. ex. ar. 3.10; 3.10 a. m. ex. ar. 3.54; 5.50 a. m. ex. ar. 6.43; 7.15 a. m. ex. ar. 8.06; 9.42 a. m. ex. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 6.48 a. m. ex. ar. 9.27; 12.21 a. m. ex. ar. 1.24; P. M. 6.18 a. m. ex. ar. 6.55; 6.59 a. m. ex. ar. 7.36; 8.21 a. m. ex. ar. 8.39 a. m. ex. ar. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 a. m. in Andover 4.36 a. m. ex. ar. 6.55; 7.30 a. m. ex. ar. 8.18; 9.25 a. m. ex. ar. 10.23; 10.15 a. m. ex. ar. 11.18; 10.45 a. m. ex. ar. 11.59 a. m. ex. ar. 12.25; 12.25 a. m. ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 a. m. ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 a. m. ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 a. m. ex. ar. 4.40; 4.09 a. m. ex. ar. 5.37; 5.14 a. m. ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 a. m. ex. ar. 6.13; 6.30 a. m. ex. ar. 7.31; 7.02 a. m. ex. ar. 8.39 a. m. ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 a. m. ex. ar. 11.58 a. m. ex. ar. 12.00 a. m. ex. ar. 12.02; 12.05 a. m. ex. ar. 12.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 a. m. ex. ar. 9.02; 12.05 a. m. ex. ar. 1.10 a. m. ex. ar. 3.05; 5.00 a. m. ex. ar. 6.05; 6.00 a. m. ex. ar. 6.40 a. m. ex. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 a. m. in Lowell 8.34 a. m. ex. ar. 9.22 a. m. ex. ar. 10.33; 10.33 a. m. ex. ar. 11.41; P. M. 12.37 a. m. ex. ar. 1.08; 2.49 a. m. ex. ar. 3.19; 3.19 a. m. ex. ar. 4.30; 4.30 a. m. ex. ar. 5.48; 5.48 a. m. ex. ar. 6.59; 6.59 a. m. ex. ar. 8.10; 8.10 a. m. ex. ar. 9.21; 9.21 a. m. ex. ar. 10.32; 10.32 a. m. ex. ar. 11.43; 11.43 a. m. ex. ar. 12.54; 12.54 a. m. ex. ar. 1.05; 1.05 a. m. ex. ar. 2.16; 2.16 a. m. ex. ar. 3.27; 3.27 a. m. ex. ar. 4.38; 4.38 a. m. ex. ar. 5.49; 5.49 a. m. ex. ar. 7.00; 7.00 a. m. ex. ar. 8.11; 8.11 a. m. ex. ar. 9.22; 9.22 a. m. ex. ar. 10.33; 10.33 a. m. ex. ar. 11.44; 11.44 a. m. ex. ar. 12.55; 12.55 a. m. ex. ar. 1.06; 1.06 a. m. ex. ar. 2.17; 2.17 a. m. ex. ar. 3.28; 3.28 a. m. ex. ar. 4.39; 4.39 a. m. ex. ar. 5.50; 5.50 a. m. ex. ar. 7.01; 7.01 a. m. ex. ar. 8.12; 8.12 a. m. ex. ar. 9.23; 9.23 a. m. ex. ar. 10.34; 10.34 a. m. ex. ar. 11.45; 11.45 a. m. ex. ar. 12.56; 12.56 a. m. ex. ar. 1.07; 1.07 a. m. ex. ar. 2.18; 2.18 a. m. ex. ar. 3.29; 3.29 a. m. ex. ar. 4.40; 4.40 a. m. ex. ar. 5.51; 5.51 a. m. ex. ar. 7.02; 7.02 a. m. ex. ar. 8.13; 8.13 a. m. ex. ar. 9.24; 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North Andover News.

Robert W. Field and George E. Kunhardt were elected directors of the Merchants National bank in Lawrence on Tuesday.

Hon. M. T. Stevens has been re-elected president of the Andover National bank and Nathaniel Stevens has been elected vice president.

Frank W. Frisbee, Joseph Putnam and Orrin A. Badger were installed officers of the Wonalancet tribe, I. O. R. M., on Monday evening in Lawrence.

Edward Kelley of Water street, a student at the Lawrence High school, is a candidate for the track team at that school this fall. He is out for the 20-yard dash.

Dr. Bowker's lecture on the "Nile" given at the Lawrence city hall in the White Point course on Wednesday evening attracted quite a few from this town.

Miss Lettie M. Barker was installed as Esther and Miss Grace E. Barker as organist at the meeting of the Lawrence Chapter, 78, Order of Eastern Star on Monday evening.

A rehearsal of the chorus work of the coming minstrel show to be conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic association was held on Wednesday evening in the rooms of the society.

Arthur W. Bassett, Edward E. Curley, Miss Georgianna J. Hosmer, Herbert S. Stillings and quite a few others from town attended the concert and dance held in Saunders hall last Wednesday evening by the Harvard students.

The boys of the Johnson High school at a recent meeting voted to have a sleigh ride, the date to be selected later on. The committee to make the preparations is Allie Badger, '94; Bert Wrigley, '95; Stormont Josselyn, '96; Laurie Carey, '97.

At the meeting on Monday evening the Girls' Friendly society of the St. Paul's church voted to have a sleigh ride. If all is favorable the affair will take place on the coming Friday evening and the party will go to Haverhill. Mrs. Munro and Mrs. John H. Sutton will chaperone the party.

Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork and his assistants, Fred Marvin, Geo. H. Wilton and P. J. Casey have been invited to attend the exhibition and ball of the Mutual Relief Association of the Lawrence Fire Department at the city hall on Friday evening. A number of other prominent people have received invitations and will be noticed among those present.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening service at the Congregational church on next Sunday evening. An address will be given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stacey, and the service will be extended to the societies of the different churches in town. To those of the Unitarian church, to the Girls' Friendly and King's Daughters of the St. Paul's Episcopal church and to the Senior and Junior chapters of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The service it is expected will be something out of the ordinary.

At the evening service on Sunday at the Congregational church Principal Chester H. Stacey of the Merrimack school will deliver an address on "Porto Rico." He is very familiar with the country with which he keeps closely in touch. Raymond W. Rogers, a former teacher and principal at the Bradstreet school is now on the island. Mr. Stacey spent his summer vacation there and became very much enthused over the country and made a study of the new possession and its people. The service on Sunday evening will be in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor society. The evening choir has prepared a special program for the evening and Mrs. Kitchin of Lawrence has been secured as a soloist. All are cordially invited to be present.

Professor and Mrs. Stephen Panaretto left on Tuesday for Europe, accompanied by their son, Cyril. Together they will make a tour of Europe, visiting the different countries and the cities and places of interest in each. In September they will return to Constantinople where Professor Panaretto will resume his duties as an instructor in English and Slavic in Robert college. While in this country Mr. and Mrs. Panaretto and their son, Cyril, have been with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber on High street. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Mrs. Panaretto. While here the professor and his wife received many old acquaintances and formed new ones. Professor Panaretto delivered lectures in a course at Yale university and was very kind in addressing local audiences who appreciated highly his efforts.

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Peter Barrington of Union street spent Sunday in Billerica.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported to the local board of health.

Patrick O'Hara of Hinsdale, N. H., has accepted a position in the Stevens mills.

The Bradstreet colony, Pilgrim Fathers will hold their regular meeting on next Monday evening.

The Women's Alliance meets on next Thursday afternoon in the Charitable Union rooms at the Centre.

Letters remain unclaimed at the parish postoffice for William J. H. Davis and Mrs. Nettie B. White.

Miss Eva Hunter of West Upton is being entertained as a guest at the home of Samuel T. Wood, foreman of Witchfield.

All the members of the Roger Wolcott club will meet on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the St. Paul's parish house.

On next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the King's Daughters, a young people's society of the parish meets in the parish house.

On Friday afternoon of last week a Haverhill and Andover electric car became inactive on Sutton's hill just below James C. Poor's residence.

George F. Sargent of Railroad avenue after returning from a business trip down in Maine has gone to Vermont where he will spend several weeks.

Joseph Greenwood of Railroad avenue is now in Manchester, N. H., setting up machinery for the Lowell Machine company. He has just returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

The Veteran Firemen will hold a smoke talk at their next meeting. The committee to make preparations is as follows: Wentworth Lewis, John D. Pierson, Dan Crowther, Oliver Costello, and John Somerville.

A number from this place attended the whist party on Monday evening held jointly under the auspices of the Caledonian club and the Women's Auxiliary in Black Prince hall, Lawrence.

A rehearsal for the coming Young Men's Catholic Association Minstrel show was held on Monday evening. William Smith has the chorus of singers in charge. Other rehearsals will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

William Gennell of West Buxford is cutting his annual crop of ice at Sawmill Cove, on Lake Cochichewick. Work was started Tuesday of cutting and hauling to the houses in West Buxford.

The big fire in Lowell on Tuesday night was plainly visible from this town. Not only the reflection could be seen, but in some parts of town the blaze from the burning buildings was seen.

Aaron R. Warren, the father of Frank A. Warren formerly selected of this town has just reached his 80th birthday. The elderly gentleman is well known in this town where he formerly lived with his son on Marblehead street.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Johnson High school Alumni association it was decided to hold the annual mid-winter reception on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. President George N. Meserve presided at the meeting and Miss Mary Mahony was chosen secretary.

In the recent meeting of the Blue Stockings and Stevens Social club held in the latter's rooms the Stevens Social club voted the winners in pool and catch while the Blue Stockings excelled in whist. A very satisfactory course of refreshments was served at the close of the games by the members of the entertaining club.

The Lawrence Ice company has completed its harvesting at Greenwood's cove on Lake Cochichewick. The houses here have been filled. The operations lasted a little over a week. The ice is considered to be of the best and is of a good thickness. The work of cutting ice at the Hatch to fill the houses at this point on the lake has not been commenced but it is expected that operations will soon be in progress.

Miss Frances H. Sutton, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton, a student at the Burnham school at Northampton, has secured no mean reputation as an athlete at the school of the exercise especially in basketball and was a member of the team representing her school which defeated the Smith college team some few weeks ago. Miss Sutton is also clever with the foils and in other departments. She will graduate from Burnham this coming June and will enter Smith in the fall.

On next Friday evening the Vets together with their wives and members of their families will meet in the Odd Fellows hall to enjoy a few hours of pleasure. An entertainment will be given from the hours of 8 o'clock till 9:30 and from that time until 10 o'clock supper will be served. From 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock dancing will be in order. It is anticipated that this evening will be one of the pleasantest that the vets have ever passed in company with the members of their families.

The recent snowstorms have interfered greatly with both the travel of pedestrians and teams. For the most part the sidewalks have all been cleared with perhaps the exception of a few by-paths in the outlying districts, but it will not be long before these are shoveled out. Supt. of Streets William Gile has been very energetic in the matter of having both the streets and sidewalks passable at the earliest possible time after the storm had ceased. Today men have been at work shoveling out the drifts of snow piled up by the strong winds through which it was impossible to pass with the horse ploughs. Roads have also been broken out where it has been deemed necessary. The street railway lines have also been kept clear and the cars have been kept on commendable good time. In clearing their tracks the street railway people have been careful not to pile up great heaps of snow in a way to interfere with the travel. Sappers with horses attached have been driven along the streets beside the tracks to level off the snow where it was necessary.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN DEAD.

On Monday at about 11:0 o'clock in the forenoon Paul Milton Chase, an estimable young man, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. William D. Rundlett, 32 Stonington street. His age was 27 years and 10 months. Although never enjoying very rugged health he was imbued with a spirit of activity and hopefulness. His life was such that of all there was of happiness for him. For some months those about him were aware that he was slowly nearing the end but all that could possibly be done to give the sufferer comfort and to lengthen his stay with those he loved was accomplished. Uncomplainingly he bore his sufferings to the last and in sadness the loving mother and sister saw their ministrations at an end as the spirit departing gave rest and peace to a tired body. Since last Thanksgiving he had been confined to his home and for the most part to his bed and those friends who saw him then saw him in life for the last time.

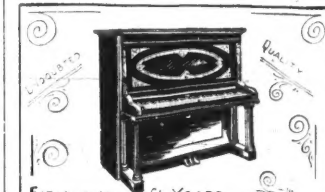
The son of the late Samuel M. Chase of Lowell he was born in that city on the 13th of March, 1876. His childhood and youth was spent there, attending the public schools he entered the high school. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and gave up his studies after a year because of his health. Born with a natural talent for music and art he developed wonderfully along these lines, being much at home and in company with his father who possessed much ability in the latter. His elder brother, one of the original publishers of the Lowell Morning Mail. He was a student of the violin and spent a year studying at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. He mingled among musical circles of the town and of Lowell, finding much enjoyment and making many close friends. He was a member of the North Andover Musical club and of the Lowell Orchestral society.

Immediately after leaving school he took up the drug business and was engaged in a clerk in the store of Mr. Lowell, but the duties were found to be hard for him to attend to. He has made his home in North Andover with his sister and her husband for the most part during the past ten years. During that time he gave much attention to his musical studies and gave lessons to pupils who found in him a willing, able, kindhearted and patient instructor. Naturally ambitious he gave much attention to art, doing such work as he was able and the many specimens of his work will be carefully treasured by those who held him dear. He was a great favorite with the children and with sorrow they speak of the friend they will see no more.

The numerous friends and neighbors feel close to the members of the family in their bereavement as the deceased was a young man whom all had learned to love and respect. He leaves a mother, Mrs. S. M. Chase who now resides with the sister, Mrs. William D. Rundlett and a brother, Guy H. Chase, superintendent of the Mt. Washington reservation at Princeton, Mass., to whom the deceased made frequent visits.

The funeral will be held from the late home 32 Stonington street at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Neighbors and friends are invited to services. The burial will be made in the Edison cemetery at Lowell where private committal services will be held.

The street department has handled the present storm in a most satisfactory manner clearing the sidewalks so that they are passable.



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REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The flourishing Penelope lodge of Rebekahs held the installation of its officers on Monday evening and the event was largely attended by the members of the lodge. There were also numerous visitors from Nashua, N. H. Kenosia lodge of Haverhill, Crystal and Ruth lodges of Lawrence and Minerva lodge of Methuen. The officers for the ensuing term were inducted into office by Mrs. Lullie M. Odiorne of Kenosia lodge of Haverhill as special deputy. Her suite comprised the following officials: Grand marshal, Alice E. Tattersall of Nashua, N. H.; grand warden, Ada E. Russell; grand recording secretary, Mary E. Tenney; grand financial secretary, Mary Woodcock; grand treasurer, Annie Berg; altar bearers, Florence Ford and Nellie Bixby, all of Haverhill.

The officers installed were the following: N. G., Mrs. George E. Goodwin; R. S. N. G., Samuel Hamlin; L. S. N. G., Mrs. John B. Lewis; V. G., Miss Lucy A. Prescott; R. S. G., Mrs. M. Lasonde; L. S. G., Mrs. William Foster; recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Mizen; treasurer, Miss Edna Hale; financial secretary, Mrs. A. C. Howes; warden, Miss Nellie Meserve; O. G., Horace B. Foster; conductor, Mrs. William G. Ayer; I. G., Susie E. Batchelder; organist, Miss Elsie M. Fuller; and chaplain, Mrs. William Halliday; trustees, William Halliday, three years, John B. Lewis two years, and Mrs. Leslie H. Brown, one year.

Following the work of installation the fraternal brothers and sisters adjourned to the banquet hall where a tasty oyster supper was served together with accompanying edibles by the members of the past good of the order committee which comprised the following members: Mrs. Leslie H. Brown, chairman; Mrs. George E. Goodwin, Miss Susie Hinckman, Mrs. Alice Butterworth, Miss May Goff. A sub committee including Mrs. A. C. Howes and Miss Edna Hale assisted in the general committee.

FINE CAST PREPARED

The committee of the Penelope lodge of Rebekahs in charge of the drama, entitled, "The Donation Party," has selected a most excellent cast to make the presentation which will occur on Friday evening, February 5th. A rehearsal will be held on next Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast of characters is:

ACT I.
Rev. George Baxter, pastor of pump-kinville parish; Thomas Somerville, Mrs. Baxter, the pastor's good wife; Mrs. George E. Goodwin, Aunt Jerushy, spinster of forty-five; good hearted, but rather sharp tongued; Miss Olive A. Bon Phoebe, a colored maid of fifteen; Squire Applebee, Aunt Jerushy's admirer; Samuel Hamlin, Brother Smith, a wealthy but mean farmer; Charles E. Meserve, Pete, the colored chory-boy who requires a good deal of steam and much time in which to say anything. Leon Hamlin.

ACT II.
Aunt Jerushy, Phoebe, the pastor's long lost son, Herbert, the pastor's long lost son. Mrs. Baxter, Rev. Mr. Baxter, Tramp, Officer George H. Mizen, Squire Applebee, Pete.

ACT III. GOSSIP.

Mrs. Wilkins, about forty, Miss Nellie Meserve, Samantha, about twenty years old, Miss Lucy Prescott, Melissy, about twenty years old, Mrs. William P. Hale, Marm Brown, deaf but not dumb, Miss Edna A. Hale, Mary Hannah, the two daughters of the pastor, Miss Gertrude A. Hamlin, Miss Mabel Tisdale, Misses Mary, Joe, Josh, Samantha's admirers, Thomas P. Wentworth, Officer George Mizen, Seth, Ben, singers, Town Clerk James W. Lettich, William Somerville, Old Peter, a farmer, Mr. Lettich, Mr. Smith, a tree agent, Charles H. Driver.

Aunt Jerushy, Squire Applebee, Phoebe, Mrs. Baxter, Rev. Mr. Baxter, Herbert.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Long, widow of the late Richard Long, who passed away on Friday night, was held on Monday morning from St. Michael's church. A large number of relatives and friends from Manchester, N. H., Lawrence, and from town, attended the requiem high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gallagher at 9 o'clock. After the Liberia Mass Katherine E. Donnell tenderly rendered "Cross and Crown" and a selection was "Nearer My God, to Thee." Burial was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, the pall bearers being Officer Charles McCarthy, M. F. Campbell, William J. Smith, James W. Murphy, John J. O'Brien and James J. Smith. Previous to the funeral many people called at the home of the deceased, the residence of her son, John J. Long, 71 Railroad avenue, to tender their sympathies. The body rested in a fine black birch casket, and having silver trimmings. The plate was inscribed as follows:

MARY J. LONG,
Died Jan. 9, 1904: "At Rest."

Among the floral tokens of affection was a handsome spray from Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinckman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott, and a spray from Mr. Carroll and Miss Kearns of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Long was a woman of beautiful character, whose Christian virtues and pleasant disposition endeared her to a wide circle of friends who regret her demise. For many years she was a resident of Lawrence where she leaves many close friends. She leaves a son, who was deeply attached to his mother and rendered her every kind attention.

James Barrington, a brother to Peter Barrington of Union street, is very ill at his home in Billerica.

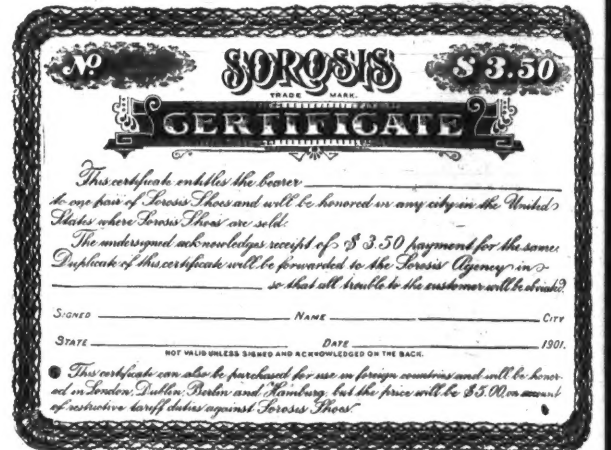
Miss Grace Brodie is confined to her home on Court street by illness.

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MONDAY NIGHT WHIST CLUB.

On Friday evening of the past week Miss Elizabeth McAlone, engaged in the Monday Night Whist club of which she is a member at her home, 36 Second street. The club includes a twelve young ladies who have met on each Monday evening during the last few months and enjoyed progressive whist. Prizes were offered and the member securing first honors on one occasion, entertained the club members at her home on the succeeding Monday night. In all, twelve meetings have been held, the last falling on Monday evening of the past week.

On the evening mentioned the members gathered at the home of Miss McAlone and in a most fitting and enjoyable manner the season was brought to a close with music and song. The different members of the club contributed to the program of the evening. Piano selections were rendered by the Misses Theresa O'Brien, Katherine Gillispie, Tessie Connelley, Margaret Collins and Mary Curtin of Lawrence, Miss Jennie Collins favored with vocal selections while the Misses Martha Keating, Katherine Keating, Susie Morrissey, and others gave readings.

At the proper hour a fine supper was served and all sat down to do it justice. It was some time before the guests arose from the table with appetites fully appeased and with many words of appreciation for the fine repast partaken of. Carlisle of Lawrence catered for the affair.

At a late but seasonable hour the guests departed with many words of praise for the fine entertainment furnished by the hostess. Those present were Miss Katherine and Mary Gillispie, Miss Susie Morrissey, Misses Martha and Katherine Keating, Misses Nellie and Theresa Connelley, Miss Theresa O'Brien, Miss Mary Curtin of Lawrence, Miss Jennie Collins, Miss Margaret Collins and the hostess.

Special Evangelistic services known as the Mid-Winter Camp meeting will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at the Methodist church and on the same evenings of the coming week. This evening service will be held at the church opening the meetings. The Rev. C. W. Blackett of Lynn will be the preacher. On Wednesday evening the Rev. G. W. Farmer of Haverhill will conduct the service. Rev. Mr. Farmer was formerly of this town and went out from the local church to preach. On Thursday evening the Rev. Jerome Wood of Peabody will officiate. The further program of pastors to take charge has not been definitely arranged by Rev. Mr. Cassidy as yet. On Sunday evening the Rev. H. B. Kings of Boston representing Missionary work conducted the service at the church.

Miss Emily Driver is ill at her home on Osgood street.

MARKET SOLD.

The Cold Blast market Francis Higgins formerly proprietor, was at auction on Wednesday afternoon. Newell D. Atwood of Boston was auctioneer. Edward Balfrey of Lawrence, who has been driving a mule cart about town for some months himself, was the purchaser. The price paid is said to have been between eleven and twelve hundred dollars. Mr. Balfrey bought the fixtures, stock of the market and will open for business this morning. As far as known the same meat cutters and butchers employed at the market were by his partner, Mr. Thayer, of firm of Thayer & Higgins of Haverhill, Mass.

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